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1. The motor vehicle plant at Starachowice consists of an Upper Works and a Lower Works. According to the Six-Year Plan, this plant is to be expanded and mechanized, the expansion to take place in a direction northwest of the Upper Works. At present workers number 1,300, but they are to be increased to 14,000 pursuant to the Six-Year Plan. A KBW unit, quartered in barracks outside the factory area, guards the plant. Electric power is supplied from the high tension line which links Stalowa Wola with Silesia.
2. The Upper Works has the following production sections:
 - a. Motor vehicles "Star 20" trucks (80 per month)
 - b. Brakes Railroad brakes
 - c. Tools Pneumatic hammers, milling cutters, taps, rammers and gauges
 - d. Rolling mill
 - e. Machinery repairs
 - f. Store for steel

The motor vehicle section works in two shifts, the tool section in three. Another workshop is under construction.

3. The Lower Works has the following units in operation:
 - a. Blast furnace)
 - b. Foundry) Steel and iron castings
 - c. Modelling shop) for the Upper Works
 - d. Transformer station

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- e. Narrow-gauge railroad siding to area reserved for dumping of slag
- f. Locomotive shed for railroad

4. Under construction at the Lower Works are the following:

- a. Enlargement of electric power plant
- b. New, mechanized foundry
- c. Workshop for presses and forges to be used in the production of motor vehicle parts. These presses and forges are to be transferred from the Batory Iron and Steel Works at Chorzow, which is to send similar equipment to the motor vehicle works at Zeran.

Attachment: Sketch showing installations of motor vehicle plant at Starachowice, with legend.

Legend to AttachmentUpper Works

- A. Motor vehicle section
- B. Production of brakes
- C. Forge
- D. Tearing shop
- E. Machinery repair workshop
- F. Store for steel
- G. Production of tools
- H. Not indicated
- I. Main offices
- J. Offices
- K. Laboratory
- L. Cloakrooms and personnel office
- M. KEM barracks
- N. Technical school
- O. Building for cultural activities

Lower Works

- 1. Blast furnace
- 2. Locomotive shed
- 3. Railroad station
- 4. New foundry
- 5. Workshops under construction
- 6. Old foundry
- 7. Modelling workshop
- 8. Transformer station
- 9. Railroad station
- 10. Electric power station under construction
- 11. Pumping station; it draws water from pond for distribution to the plant

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